

# Department of Natural Resources Impact in Langlade County

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources aims to excel at working and partnering with the public to protect and manage the state's natural resources while supporting the economy and the well-being of our citizenry.



## Did you know?

In 2011, Wisconsin had

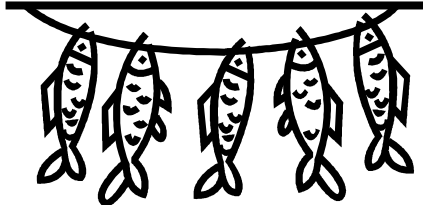
**763,384**



**RESIDENT HUNTERS**

In 2011, fishing in Wisconsin had an economic impact of over

**\$1.4 billion**



In Langlade County, **34,538** licenses were sold in 2013-14.

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## Investments in Recreation

**5,316 extended growth walleye** were stocked in **Rose and Sawyer Lakes** under the **Wisconsin Walleye Initiative** in the fall of 2014. The initiative aims to strengthen Wisconsin walleye waters.

Langlade County has over **36,268 acres of state owned lands** open for public hunting and outdoor recreation.

DNR has recently invested **\$141,069 in capital development funds** to improve state managed lands in Langlade County, including trail enhancements to the Wolf River State Trail.

DNR offers a variety of safety classes around the state annually. In 2013, a total of **219 citizens** became **hunter, ATV, boating and snowmobile** certified in Langlade County.

DNR granted a total of **\$9,928** to the Langlade County Sheriff Department for snowmobile patrol activities.

In 2014, over **44,000 trout** were stocked in seven different lakes and streams in Langlade County.

## Community Partnerships

DNR partnered with the Ruffed Grouse Society to improve young forest habitat on public land in Langlade County, this included an \$8,000 Drummer Fund grant.

Langlade County has **125 public water systems** that the DNR oversees to ensure they deliver safe water. Wisconsin has more public water systems than any other state in the nation.

## Snapshot of grants in Langlade County

A total of **\$699,992** was awarded in Langlade County for **water quality, outdoor recreation, fish and wildlife habitat, public health and safety and forestry activities**. A snapshot of projects include: aquatic invasive species control and prevention project on Antigo Lake, trail maintenance and the Big Twin Lake management planning project.

**\*\*Numbers reflect the July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 time period.**

## Forestry Activities

Since 2012, Langlade County has received over **\$2.7 million** in Stewardship grants to add over **3,200** acres to their county forest.

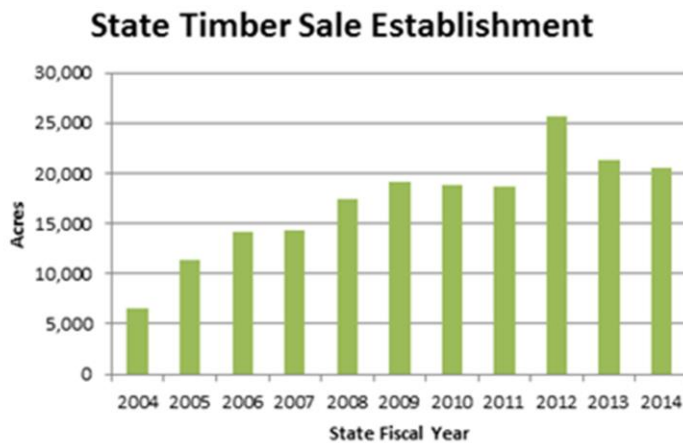
Forestry is one of the **top 10 employers** in Langlade County. It produces **\$64.6 million** in economic output, providing **\$18.9 million** in added value to the county.

Through the Forest Tax Law programs, **119,665 acres** of private land in Langlade County are being properly managed for timber, wildlife, water quality and a healthy environment.

Since 2005, **over 43,677 cord equivalents of timber products have been harvested from state-owned land** in Langlade County. The harvests provided more than **\$1.4 million in revenue** to the state.

In the last three fiscal years, **Langlade County Forest has received over \$166,000 in grants** from the DNR for the purchase, development, preservation and maintenance of the county forest lands

*The following graph represents the average acres of timber sales established on state lands in Wisconsin annually.*



## Environmental Cleanup Efforts

DNR approved **cleanups at 82 contaminated properties**. DNR staff assures these cleanups provide **long-term protection of public health and environment**.

**DNR responded to 13 spills of hazardous materials** over the past three years.

DNR provided **\$177,910 in reimbursements** over the past three years for expenses related to the **investigation and cleanup of petroleum contamination** from product storage systems.

## Deer Management in Langlade County

In 2014, Langlade County established a County Deer Advisory Council. One council per county, they provide input and recommendations to the DNR on deer management.

DNR worked with six landowners who have 750 acres enrolled in the Deer Management Assistance Program to improve wildlife habitat on their property.

In 2013, a total of 3,215 deer were registered in Langlade County with 899 harvested during archery deer season and 2,316 harvested during the gun deer season.